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(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT, Supplemental)

a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration	is of the	following tv	pe: (check c	one applicable	item below)

□ original
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 □ continuation-in-part (see added page)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My/our residence, post office address and citizenship is/are as stated below next to my/our name. I/We believe that the named inventor or inventors listed below is/are the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

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SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification	on of wl	hich: (complete (a), (b) or (c))		
(a)		is attached hereto.		
(b)		was filed onJuly 1, 2003	as	
• • •		Serial No. 10/611,804		or
		Express Mail No.		as Serial No. (not yet known) and
		was amended on		(if applicable).
(c)		was described and claimed in P	CT Interna	ational Application No.
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I/We hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified pecification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to be material to patentability of this application as defined in § 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me/us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
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■ I/We hereby claim the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	□ Additional provisional
60/393,462	. July 2, 2002	application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

DECLARATION

I/We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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